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Concert for Bereaved Ones.

The audience which crowded the National Theater in Washington, D. C., at tional Theater in Washington, D. C., at the woman's concert for the benefit of the families of the men who lost their lives in the Maine disaster, was in every way the most notable body ever assembled in a Washington theater. The President and Mrs. McKinley occupied seats in the box of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long, while in the immense audience were Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary, the family of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Gage, the Attorney General and Mrs. family of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Gage, the Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Senator Hale and Representative Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, with almost the entire body of Washington society and thousands of sympathetic residents of the capital, including sixty sailors from the navy yard, who filled one entire row of reserved seats in the gallery. The long program closed with "The Star-Spangled Banner," the audience rising and joining in the chorus. Twenty officers of the army, navy and marine corps, each in full uniform, acted as ushers, while prominent young women of the corps, each in full uniform, acted as ushers, while prominent young women of the navy and army families sold programs and small flags, which were waved vigorously by the eager purchasers during the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." A large crowd collected in front of the theater just before the close of the performance. The President's appearance at the doorway with Mrs, McKinley on his arm was the signal for an outburst of cheering, waving of flags and handelapping. Both the President and Mrs, McKinley seemed pleased at the demonstration and smiled as they acknowledged it with a slight inclination of the head,

GEMS FROM NATIVE MINES. Walue of All Precious Stones Found in This Country in 1897.

The value of the precious stones pro-duced in the United States during 1897, as shown by a preliminary report submit-ted to the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey at Washington by Special Agent George F. Kunz. was \$130,675, as compared with \$97,850 in \$306. The principal items of this total are turquoise, \$55,000; sapphire, \$25,000; quartz-crystal, \$12,000; tourmalize \$25,000; and sold sold samples \$25,000; tourmalize \$25,000; tourmalize \$25,000; tourmalize \$25,000; tourmalize \$25,000; tourmalize \$25,000. line, \$9,025, and gold quartz, \$5,000. The principal features of interest to the trade during the year were the investments of during the year were the investments of English capital in and the increased output of the Fergus County, Montana, sapphire deposits; the further development of the turquoise deposits in Santa Fe and Grant counties, New Mexico; the development of tourmaline deposits at Mount Mica, Paris, Me., and Haddam Neck, Conn., and the finding and sale of pale almandine garnets from Cowee Valley, North Carolina. The finding of large North Carolina. The finding of large quantities of gigantic quartz crystals (rock crystal) at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras County, California, was also of con-siderable importance.

FINDS HIS BOY AT LAST.

United After a Separation of Over

After twenty-five years of separation R. T. Spuhn of Elmhurst, Cal., has been reunited to his son, Alfred Spuhn, now a prosperous merchant of Chicago. The father is a poor gardener, who believed his boy long since dead. The Spuhns lived in Chicago many years ago and were poor. Alfred was a barefoot newsboy and lived with his parents, who finally moved to the West. Just before they moved to the West. Just before they started the lad dropped out of sight, so fearful was he that he would be taken West also. From that day on his parents were never able to get a trace of him, and being unable to carry on their search, finally came to believe that the boy had strayed off and died. The younger Bpuhn, now 30 years of age, tells of having work ed himself up in the commercial world. He will care for his father, who was alone in the world and helpless until the long-lost son found him.

Shot Down at His Door.

Dr. A. A. Matthews, the principal physician of Gladstone, Ohio, was shot and probably fatally wounded. He was called from his bed by knocking at his door. Supposing it was some professional call, he opened the door to see what was want-ed. A shot was fired from the dark and struck him in the right side of the abdo-

New Man to Study Stars. Prof. James E. Keeler, now at Alleghery observatory, has been elected director of Lick observatory in California, to succeed Prof. Edward 8. Holden, who recently resigned after twenty-five years' service. Keeler was educated at Johns Hopkins, and has made a specialty of

Verdict of Not Onity, At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for shooting of strikers at Lattimer Sept. 10. returned a verdict of not guilty.

Picquart Won't Fight Esterhazy. In Paris, Col. Picquart refuses to answer Comte Esterhazy's challenge to a duel for causes growing out of the Drey-fus and Zola trials.

Will Grant Us More Space. In Paris, the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, received Thomas W. Cridler, special commissioner, and Col. Hamburger, the assistant commissioner. Col. Hamburger says that the commissioners have been assured that their request for

more space will be partly acceded to. Ten Mohammedans Killed.

Serious plague riots occurred in the na-tive quarter at Bombay, India. Several persons, including ten Mohammedans, were killed or wounded. Troops and blue jackets were dispatched to the scene

Cashier Cunning Confesses.
Sherwood S. Cunning, receiving teller of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, O., was arrested and locked up on the charge of embezzling \$23,000 of the bank's funds. Cunning broke down when put behind the bars and confessed. He is married and has a family.

Austrian Cabinet Out.

The members of the Austrian cabinet thave tendered their resignations, which were accepted by Emperor Francis Joseph. His majesty appointed Privy Councillor Count von Thun Hohenstim prime captures and interested to him the test of minister and intrusted to him the task of

BALANCE IS PRESERVED.

in Corn Shipments.

Bradstreet's says: "Nearly all signs point to an unprecedented volume of business being done or arranging for at the present time. The aggressive strength of prices, record-breaking bank clearings and prices, record-breaking bank clearings and continued large exports, particularly of the lower-priced cereals, a very heavy volume of business in iron and steel and kindred lines, and generally satisfactory reports as to the volume of spring trade at leading distributive centers are among the visible features of this trade development. Few decreases in prices are noted, sugar being the most important, while the list of staples steady and unchanged numbers pork, coffee, lead and print cloths. Trade is larger than usual at the central west, particularly in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, lumber and agricultural implements, the demand for the latter being a notable feature at nearly all markets. Spring trade has opened up well in the northwest and the jobbing trade is quite active. A further farinkage in wheat exports, but a corresponding enlargement of the shipments of corn and the lower-priced cereals, is indicated this week. The total exports of wheat, flour included, from the United States and Canada aggregate 3,252,000 bushels, against 3,722,000 bushels last week. Corn exports amount to 5,054,604 bushels, as against 3,602,000 bushels last week."

NINE LOST IN A SQUALL.

The Schooner Speedwell Capsizes Off Marquesas, Near Key West.

The schooner Speedwell, Capt. Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall while off Marquesas, eighteen miles from Key West, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen on board. Among the victims were three children of Capt. Collier and the entire Nichols family, Bradley Nichols and his wife, their son and the latter's wife and two grandchildren. The family was from Bridgeport, Conn. Samuel Cates, one of the survivors, said: "Capt. Collier has been sailing in these waters twenty-five years. He is not to blame for this awful thing. The squall came up like nothing I have ever seen around Key West. Before we knew it we were lifted off our feet and in the water; and as for these poor people down below, they were penned in like rats. The wife of the younger Nichols rose to the skylight. I was clinging to the rigging. She waved her hand to me, and that is the last I saw of her. When we got off two hours later they were all dead."

WHEAT HOLDS FIRM.

Price of the Cereal Seems to Be Little Influenced by War News. With the stock market shattered by war With the stock market shattered by war rumors wheat holds its price in spite of determined raids by the professional bears. Cash wheat commands \$1.06 in Chicago, and when the war scare is over or hostilities are declared the best judges predict the highest price in years. Every bushel of wheat coming into the market is engerly picked up by either Armour or Leiter. Reports continue to pour in of vast decreases in European stocks of wheat. Interior Russia shows 16,000,000, against 38,000,000 a year ago. 000, against 38,000,000 a year ago. Though Spain is in urgent need of revenue she has just reduced the tariff on wheat nearly 30 cents a bushel. This means an export demand of not less than 6,000,000 bushels from the United States. The week shows a decrease in the visible supply of 1,076,000, making the total visible 33,000,000, as against 44,000,000 a

THIS WAS NO WOMAN.

California Convict Refrained from

Speech for Seven Years.

Seven years ago William Rodgers, a convict serving a thirty-year sentence in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., was told by Lieut. McLean of the force of guards to stop talking and attend to his work. The prisoner replied, "I'll not talk any more." He kept his word until one more." He kept his word until one day recently, when he was informed that McLean had left the prison. Then Rodgers broke his silence of seven years by remarking that his voice was off. He now converses freely with his fellow convicts.

A Heinous Crime.

Adrian Braun, a convict in Sing Sing prison, New York, murdered his wife, who was paying him a visit. Braun was convicted of having beaten his wife, but notwithstanding this Mrs. Braun forgave him and expressed sorrow because of his imprisonment. When the two met they kissed each other and were very friendly. They sat half an hour conversing, only a They sat half an hour conversing, only a few feet from the desk of Detective Jackson, who was present. Finally the officer informed Braun that his time was up, but Braun pleaded for a little time longer, saying: "Can't we have a few minutes more?" Because of the trouble Mrs. Braun had taken to pay her husband a visit the plea was granted. Buddenly Braun raised his arm, and the detective saw the glitter of a long, thin knife. The convict brought the blade down with fearful force against the left side of his wife's neck. One cut severed the great blood vessels and almost instantly the woman was dead. Detective Jackson sprang upvessels and almost instantly the woman was dead. Detective Jackson sprang upon Braun, but the convict had time to gash the woman's head several times more. Two other convicts who were in the corridor came to the detective's assistance and the murderer was subdued. Warden Sage had him removed to the deathhouse. Another knife, similar to the one with which he had stabbed his wife, was found concealed in his pocket.

Lives Lost in Burning Miue.

The Santa Domingo mine, in the Santa Eulalia district, fifteen miles southeast of Chihuahua. Mexico, was burned. At midnight the night shift of 500 men went up the shaft to eat lunch, leaving two of their number on watch down on the 1,400foot level. When the workmen started to return to their work they found the mine on fire and the shaft full of smoke. They could hear the shricks of the two watch-men who were being roasted alive. The

Fortune for Archbishop Kain. Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, Mo., has been named as heir to a one-third interest in the \$2,000,000 estate of Charles A. est in the \$2,000,000 estate of Charles A. Hardy of the Quaker City. Mr. Hardy was the editor and owner of a large Catholic paper in Philadelphia. His large fortune had been chiefly derived from fortunate investments in St. Louis real estate. It is said that for the latter reason the archbishop was made a beneficiary.

Spain Buye Two Warships,
Spain has purchased two cruisers which
the Armstrongs, London, have been building for Brazil, the Amazonius and a sister ship, unnamed, of 4,000 tons each,
twenty-three knots and ten guns. Spain
is also negotiating for and will probably tecure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil. It is thought that Spain has raised funds in France.

Small-pox in Jellico.

The smallpox situation in the Jellico mining region, Tennessee, has become serious, compulsory vaccination has been ordered and guards placed about the in-

Audience in a Frenzy.

Fire started on the stage in Germania
Hall, at Hartford, Conn., as the Hart-

to be presented and fifteen men and wom-en were in the dressing-room, when one noticed a small flame near the base of Falling Ofen Wheat Exports Made Up the curtain. Curtain and scenery were ablaze in a moment. The hall is on the second floor and 200 persons rushed for the stairway. Boys and women were trampled down by those who had lost their senses. Women ran back and forth in front of the theater and shricks could be heard from inside. The police were unable to hold back the enger ones who wanted to save lives. Adolph Graff Jr. broke a window, and firemen, who had spread acts, shouted to him to jump. He did not hear them, and when he leaped fell heavily on the pavement. His injuries are serious. the curtain, Curtain and scenery were juries are serious.

MABEL KEATING IS SHOT.

"Queen of Pickpockets" Gets a Fatal
Wound in San Francisco.
Mabel Keating, known from New York
to San Francisco as the "queen of pickpockets," was shot and fatally wounded
by Jerry Sullivan, a city hail janitor, in
the San Francisco saloon of her husband,
who also received a bullet from the same
pistol. Sullivan entered Keating's saloon
at Grant avenue and Morton street and
called for a drink. Before serving him,
Keating demanded payment of a bill alleged to be due. Keating made an insulting reply, which brought Mrs. Keating to
the front. Her remarks enraged Sullivan, who drew a revolver and shot her

Three Desperate Members of the "Robbers' Roost" Gang Strung Up.

Meager details have been received of the lynching in the Henry Mountains near the Wyoming-Colorado boundary of three members of the "Robbers Roost" band of outlaws, which has been making that region its rendezvous for several years. The men lynched are Louis P. Johnson, F. Bemret and one unknown. Some time ago Johnson murdered a boy named William Strang at Valentine Hoy's ranch in Wyoming. Hoy headed a posse to pursue Johnson and was ambushed and killed. A posse of Hoy's friends, aided by sheriff's deputies, continued the pursuit and caught three of the outlaws, lynching them as soon as caught. The scene is seventy-five miles south of the line of the Union Pacific Railway.

Dies While Praying.

Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, Ohio, was literally roasted to death while kneeling in prayer, Neighbors discovered the little cowage wrapped in flames. When the fire had been subdued the house was partly consumed. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling position by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.

Three Counterfeiters Captured. Becret service officers have arrested at De Soto, Mo., Joseph Cature, William Sutton and William Maffit on a charge of making and circulating counterfeit money. They are now locked up at the Four Courts, Joseph Cature was night engineer at the De Soto electric light works. He was captured while making the spurious coin, and with him was taken molds, metals, crucibles and \$50 in coin, Sutton is 32 years old and comes from Indiana.

Dreyfus Attempts Suicide.

A great sensation has been caused in Paris by the report that former Captain Albert Dreyfus, for whose defense Zola was recently tried and convicted, had at-tempted to commit suicide in his lonely prison on the Isle du Diable, off the coast of French Guiana. The vigilance of his guards prevented the man from taking his life.

Big Tug Underwriter Lost. Terrific weather is reported from North-ern Persia, the worst known for a quarter of a century. The highway from Resht on the Caspian sea to Teheran is im-passable from snowdrifts. More than 100 persons have perished, and many others

Captain Begouen Punished. In Paris, Captain Begouen of the gen-eral staff, who wrote an outrageously in-suiting letter to ex-Minister Tarieux, one of the witnesses at the Zola trial, has been punished by being transferred to the staff of the Sixth army corps. Nebraska Law Is Unconstitutional.

The Nebraska maximum freight law has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, because it authorizes the taking of property without due process of law. Four Negroes Drowned.

As the Bostonia steamed out from her wharf at Cincinnati for Louisville eight colored roustabouts were thrown into the river. Four were rescued and four were

Pifty Deaths Daily,
An epidemic of "black lister" has broken out in the State of Hyderabad, India,
Fifty deaths are occurring daily. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 20c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 27e; rye, No. 2, 49e to 50e; butter,

choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh 10c to 11c; potatoes, common to choice, 55c to 70c per bushel. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 31c;

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 90c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 rellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; rre, No. 2, 49c to 50c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs.

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c

mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c.

Detroits—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, 52c to 53c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 rsd, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.10.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 42c; pork, mess, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white,

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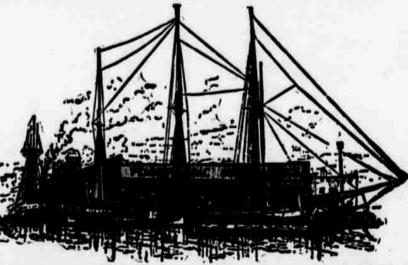
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